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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII, et al.

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For: Secret Key Generation Method, Encryption Method, Cryptographic Communications Method, Common Key Generator, Cryptographic Communications System, and Recording Media

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

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